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MYSORE SECRETARIAT

From The Deputy Commr
Tumkur District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl & Rev. Depts.

Dated 6th July 1898

Despatched 7th July 1898

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 16.
No.

Requesting to be informed whether Article 615 of the Mysore Service Regulations is intended to prohibit Gazetted Officers employed under a Deputy Commr, from Countersigning a Travelling allowance Bills "for" their Deputy Commr at the latters request and drawing Compli-ance with his orders

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to Secty
Submitted for orders.
14/7/98

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15/7/98

The Commissioner views
these questions correct.
The Controller Mysore
has already to check
the claim & hence
Article 615 - The Constitu-
tion must rest on those
whose duty
these questions concern.

Veled Bradley
18-7-98

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The Controller Officer is
responsible for the countersig-
ning of the claim for travelling allow-
ances prepared by the subordinate Officers
in letter & the hours & sentences
and checked the charges
included in a bill he has
signed to countersign it.
The signature of the other officer
for him cannot be accepted
as the d l q cannot be
cannot be delegated by a Controller
to a subordinate under Article 615.
A strict compliance with the
Rules must be enforced.
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Central Jail Press, Bangalore—6-3-97.—10,002.

No 16
Rec: 2

Deputy Commissioner's office
Tamaketo District
Dated, Tamaketo, 6th July 1898.

To The Secretary to the Government
of Ellysore General and Revenue
Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of being informed whether article 615 of the Ellysore Service Regulations is intended to prohibit Gazetted officers employed under a Deputy Commissioner from countersigning Travelling allowance bills "for" the Deputy Commissioner, at the latter's request and in compliance with his orders. In my opinion, the responsibility of the countersigning or Controlling officer is not in any way diminished by his asking a subordinate officer to sign the endorsement of Countersignature "for" him, during his absence from Head Quarters or for some other reasons.

2. The Comptroller has refused to recognize the signature of an

Assistant Commissioner of the District "for" the Deputy Commissioner to the endorsement of Countersignature on a Travelling allowance Bill and his views as to the interpretation of the article in question are embodied in his letter No: 10077/143 dated 29th ultimo Copy of which is herein enclosed. I have only to remark that, for some time delegating my powers as Controller signing officer to my Assistants, I have simply asked them to sign "for" me when I am absent from Head Quarters or otherwise Engaged.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Mr Narain Das
Deputy Commissioner

1898.

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Tuticorin District

To The Comptroller to the Government

of Mysore

Dated 21st June 1898. No: 210: 1897.

Has the honor to state that the Article quoted is not imperative but permissive. Moreover, it seems to the undersigned that article 615 is included to prohibit the delegation of the duty of Counter-signing Bills to a subordinate Ministerial official. Bills Counter-signed by Gazetted officers under the orders of and "for" the Deputy Commissioner have hitherto been audited by the Comptroller without objection. The batta bill under reference is herewith returned

"Copy" "Signed" M. Narasimha Rao

Dy: Comr.

M. Narasimha Rao

Deputy Commissioner

1898

From The Comptroller to the Government of Ceylon

To The Deputy Commissioner Trincomalee District

Dated 29th June 1898. No 10077/143

With reference to his No: Mis: 1897 dated 21st instant returning the Travelling allowance Bill of Mr. J. N. Cleer Kanagaindren Assistant Treasury Commissioner for the month of January 1898 with certain observations regarding Countersignature of bills, has to honor to observe that there is nothing to show that a "Subordinate" means a "Ministerial officer" and that the delegation of Controlling officers' powers to their Assistants or other Subordinates is not in the opinion of the undersigned permissable under Article 615 of the Service Regulations and therefore he still holds

⊗ Article 615 reads as follows:-
"A Controlling Officer may not delegate the duty of countersignature to a subordinate"

to his former view and if any previous bills have been admitted as alleged, such a precedent cannot be taken as sufficient authority against a distinct ruling in the Service Regulations.

Therefore the bill received with the above is herewith returned for retransmission duly Countersigned by the Deputy as Commissioner himself.

"Signed N. Eagles.
For Comptroller

"Colby

Assistant

Deputy Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

Requisition for Papers.

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File No. 1190 - 226 dated 23/7/98
P.L.A 124

Serial No.

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Signature H. Srikantaiah

Branch Special Estt Section

Date 6th Feb 1918

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Read:-

Letter No. 16 dated 6th July/98 from the Deputy Commr. Tamluk Dist., ~~requesting~~ soliciting instructions as to ~~notice~~ whether Article 615 of the M.S. Regns. is intended to prohibit Gazetted Offrs. employed under a Dy. Commr. from counter-signing Travelling Allce. bills "for" the Deputy Commr. at ~~the~~ that Officers ~~Station~~ request and in compliance with his orders.

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Order thereon:- No 1190

No 1190-226 dt 23-7-98
Order 124

The Controlling officer is responsible for the correctness of the claims for Travelling allce. preferred by officers subordinate to him. In token of this having scrutinized

and checked the charges
included in a bill he
has himself to coun-
-tersign it. The signature
of any other officers
for him ~~cannot be~~
~~accepted~~ cannot be accepted as the duty
of countersignature
cannot be delegated
by a controlling off.
to a subordinate under
article 615 of the Income
Service Regs.

1st (Under) D.F.C. 20/7/98

for Secretary

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19/7/98

To The Dy Comrs, Tunbridge Wells.

The Dy Commrs of other Dts
The Comptroller to turn for compliance
~~any other~~ Rs of Depts. ~~for information~~

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